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IT'S A HORSE HEAVEN

That's What Horsemen Say About Missoula and Vicinity.

GOOD NEWS FROM PORTLAND

Rivalry Among Local Sports May Culminate in a Season of Racing at Home—Rail Bird Gossip.

Missoula, June 22.—Missoula's claims to superiority as a training place for race horses has been demonstrated more forcibly this week than even the local horsemen had hoped for. The success of the horses trained here at the Portland meeting has thus far been remarkable, and the claim that Missoula's climate and forage had much to do with it is well founded. Of course, the horses are good ones, not even Missoula's climate can make a race horse out of a scrub, but the representatives of Missoula that are now on the coast were in perfect form when they left here, and it seemed impossible that they could fall down. As this column has stated before, Missoula is a horse heaven. Dr. Puff, George Ayres and Bill Howard have demonstrated the truth of that statement in the past two days.

The local interest in the Portland races has been great, and there has been no end of inquiries for news of the events in which the Missoula horses started. There has never been any doubt of the success of these flyers, but there is a lot of satisfaction in knowing that a thing is really so. George Ayres was regarded with suspicion by many of the rail birds who had observed his tendency to quit in the stretch, and when it was learned that he had won everybody here thought that the whole thing was settled. If he could win all the rest could.

There is a prospect of a local road horse race before long, as the rivalry between some of the owners of good steppers is becoming intense. There is a long list of driving horses here in Missoula that can beat three minutes easily, and some of them can crowd down into the small 2's. If some of these flyers come together the meeting will be a hummer. Fourth of July will be too fully occupied for these races to come off then, but after that such a race would draw like a plaster.

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At the Raddin: Andrew Myro, city; Ned Beckwith, Chicago; B. A. Young, S. R. Hunt, Anaconda; T. H. McDonald, Potomac; W. C. Faulkner, M. Roth, Butte; G. Holden, Ravalli; G. A. Pappard, city; Mrs. M. M. Ross, Frank Allen, Hamilton; Frank H. Henry, city; H. W. Brewer, Florence; Frank Mitchell, Nine Mile; J. G. Hess, Chicago; Charles Felton, Mitchell's Mill; John Lester, Bonita; Hiram S. Blanchard, Clearwater; George May, Stevensville.

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

That's How the Fourth Celebration Is Going to Conclude.

Missoula, June 22.—Fourth of July in the University city will be a gala day. The success of the celebration is now assured and nothing remains to be done except to carry out the arrangements already made to make the day a memorable one. Everybody is taking hold in good shape, and the committee representing the mounted knights, which has the affair in charge, is doing excellent work. To these mounted knights belongs the credit of the celebration, as they are the only ones who have interested themselves in the matter, and if it had not been for them, Missoula would have spent the day in quietness or else would have gone up to Hamilton.

Governor Rickards will arrive from Helena on the afternoon of July 3, when he will be met at the depot by a joint committee of the board of trade and the mounted knights. On the morning of the Fourth the Missoula ball team will meet the Spokane champions on the city ball grounds, and upon the completion of this game the parade will form, with C. E. Beckwith as marshal. The parade will disband at the fair grounds and the exercises of the afternoon will be at once begun.

The ring tournament of the mounted knights will begin the programme and will be followed by the army bicycle drill and the wheel race. Then will come the second ball game, between Missoula and Spokane, and it will be a rouser. There will be dancing pavilions on the grounds, and there will be a continuous hop from noon till night. All arrangements have been made for the carrying out of this programme, and there will be no delay. One event will follow another as rapidly as possible.

In the evening there will be a grand Independence ball, at which Governor Rickards will make the coronation speech, crowning the queen of the tourney. There will be a grand display of fireworks from one of the hills east of the city, and the day will close in a blaze of glory.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Missoula, June 22.—To-morrow evening there will be a union meeting in the Christian church to prepare for the organization of the local branch of the Children's Home Society.

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It is generally regretted here that J. B. Losse's Herdsman was not sent to the races, as he has many warm admirers here who believe that he could have skinned the best of them. The big brown fellow was a warm favorite among the rail birds and they had looked to see him win out this season.

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A GENERAL HOLIDAY

In Honor of the Memory of St. John the Baptist.

BIG TIME AT FRENCHTOWN

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Occasion—Services at the Church Conducted by Fathers Quessel and Rene.

Missoula, June 22.—St. John the Baptist, the patron saint of the French, always receives the undivided attention and the unqualified respect of the representatives of the Gallic race wherever they may be, and the day that is set apart for St. John in the church calendar is always enthusiastically observed. For years St. John's day has been the holiday of the year at Frenchtown, and the observance of this day is the event of the year about which all the other happenings center. It is the greatest day of the year. No attempt is made to do any business. Every store is closed and the day is absolutely devoted to the saint whose name it bears.

Early in the morning the sturdy French-Canadian residents of the valley around Frenchtown begin to assemble for morning mass, and as soon as that concluded the enjoyable celebration begins for the masses. In the open air pavilions, picnics are the order of the day and from morning until night the celebrants enjoy themselves as only Frenchmen can. Music resounds incessantly, banners are flung to the breeze, and the entire community of the valley devotes itself to enjoyment. Hundreds of visitors come to the town on this day, which has become famous throughout Western Montana as an occasion not to be overlooked.

St. John the Baptist occupies an exalted position in the calendar of these devout French people. To them he is the most honored of men. It was his voice "crying in the wilderness" that prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah. This exalts him above all other saints in the minds of these people, and their reverence for him is sincere and is always enthusiastically expressed. No national patron saint receives more devout homage than is accorded St. John by the emotional race whose special saint he is. To them the 24th of June is second in significance only to Christmas day.

The preparations for the celebration of St. John's day this year have been especially elaborate. Next Monday will be a gala day in Frenchtown. Father Quessel, the local priest, will be assisted at church by Father Rene of Missoula, and a choir from all parts of Western Montana. Mrs. John Demers will have charge of the music, which will this year be especially fine. A fine band will furnish the outdoor music, under the direction of Prof. A. L. Steele of this city. There will be a large number of Missoula people present and the occasion promises to be a memorable one.

HORSE PLAINS NOTES.

Horse Plains, June 21.—John Newbrant has sold his ranch to Laird Bros. of Colville, Wash., and they have moved on the place with their families. The painting crew of the Northern Pacific is in town examining the depot and section house of that enterprising corporation.

Work will be commenced on a new water tank next week. It will be nearer the depot than the present one. The stone for the foundation is on the ground.

Charles Lynch and Robert Williams are home after an extended absence. The former has been at Pleasant Valley and the latter on the reservation. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Plaghr and daughter Ida have returned from a week's sojourn at Quinn's popular health resort. While there the lady went hunting and was so fortunate as to kill a bear. The skin will make a handsome rug and is certainly a trophy that few ladies possess of their own skill with a gun.

The frame work of the First Congregational church is up and hopes are entertained that it will be ready for occupancy by the second Sunday in July, when Bishop Brewer will conduct services here.

Miss Pierce will entertain Miss Wood of Missoula Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. N. Lynch, Jr., who was thrown from a cart, sustaining various bruises and breaking her collar bone, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

A select party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Frank Hartman and Neptune, St. Charles, visited the Bitter Root Hot Springs on the reservation not long since. They report an enjoyable outing and speak highly of the courtesies extended by Landlord Dewers of the Hot Springs hotel.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Congregational church this week was a success, and the ladies added a neat sum to the amount on hand to build the church.

The handsome brick store being built by our enterprising townsman, J. A. McGowan, is nearing completion. The pasturing is finished and the painters are at work.

Mrs. A. J. Grinnell of the Bridge and daughter, Mrs. Milbrodt of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Boyer.

Judge Meaney is in Butte combining business and pleasure as he is visiting relatives while there.

The damp weather has kept the crop back, but that is not considered a disadvantage and large crops are expected if the season continues favorable.

Grain of all kinds is looking well and the strawberry crop is nearly ready for the market.

Dr. J. J. Buckley was in town this week on professional business.

Miss Sherwin, assisted by her mother, entertained a pleasant party of their friends Wednesday night at their ranch six miles from town.

Ess & Cowan are planning to build an astrata near their mine across the river from here. They have a fair amount of ore out and expect to make a profitable run this season.

Instruments Filed. Missoula, June 22.—The following instruments were filed to-day with the county clerk:

Lease—A. R. Holbert to W. F. Robinson, house and furnishings, in Montana addition; one year; \$30 per month. Deed of mining claim—T. W. Tucker to Edwin Holmes et al., half interest in placer claim in French gulch, \$1.

Warranty deed—Andrew Logan and wife to Patrick Hale and Handley W. Hatfield, business block on West Main street, 5-7 to Hale and 2-7 to Hatfield, \$5,000.

Trustees Elected. Stevensville, June 22.—The stockholders of the new hotel company have

elected the following trustees: W. E. Bass, E. W. Smalley, G. T. Bages, Albert May and John Dowling.

Land Office Notice.

Missoula, June 22.—The following notice was issued to-day from the Missoula land office:

United States Land Office.) Missoula, Mont., June 22, 1895.)

Notice—Plats of the following fractional townships have been received at this office, and filings for land embraced therein will be received on and after Friday, July 28, 1895:

Township 14 north, range 22 west. Township 14 north, range 23 west. Township 14 north, range 24 west. Township 14 north, range 25 west. Township 15 north, range 21 west. Township 15 north, range 22 west. Township 15 north, range 23 west. Township 15 north, range 24 west. Township 15 north, range 25 west. Township 16 north, range 23 west. Township 17 north, range 23 west. Township 18 north, range 23 west. Township 18 north, range 24 west. Township 18 north, range 25 west. Township 19 north, range 25 west. Township 21 north, range 27 west. Township 22 north, range 30 west. Township 23 north, range 30 west. Township 23 north, range 31 west. Township 24 north, range 30 west. Township 24 north, range 31 west.

JOHN M. EVANS, Register.

W. C. MURPHY, Receiver. One series of these fractional townships begins near Frenchtown, where the former survey ends, and extends beyond Superior, nearly all of it being along the Cheyenne railroad. Declarations of occupancy have been filed on much of this land, but some of it is still unsettled.

The other series of townships is in the west end of this county, below Thompson Falls. It includes the stretch of country along the main line of the Northern Pacific railway.

MONTANA COMMENT.

It is now in order for the different wool shipping points to keep tab on each other and then go them one better in the matter of freight statistics.—Bozeman Chronicle.

Hon. W. A. Clark may not consent to be the candidate for the vice presidency the silver wing of the democracy, but from the cackling noise going on in certain quarters an egg must have been laid.—Missoula Republican.

John McMurray, Jr., proprietor and editor of the Anaconda Recorder, appeared to find the office of secretary of the Montana Press association too onerous for a single man to tackle, so took unto himself an assistant in the person of Miss Katie Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onslow Peters of Butte. The Post offers most hearty congratulations on the happy event, and is pleased to welcome the new editor-in-chief of the Recorder into the charmed circle of newspaperdom.—Livingston Post.

Probably most of the people who attended ex-Governor Walte's political meeting last night were impressed with the conviction that he has earned his reputation as a crank. The wonder is how any man of such caliber ever became governor of a state like Colorado. However, the people of the Centennial state are now fully repentant and will never again repeat the folly of putting populists in power.—Helena Herald.

Col. E. D. Bannister, owner of the Bannister mine, of Montana, who for about a year has been living at Los Gatos, is at the Palace. The colonel only a few days since returned from a visit to Montana and the East. "There are more men working in Montana now," said he, "than ever before in its history, and things have livened up only a few days since. In fact, it is about the liveliest of all the western states. As to silver, though I am interested in silver properties, I am convinced that our monetary problems, especially relating to silver, can be best settled by an international commission."

Scotch Humor.

From the Contemporary Review.

An artist is busy at his easel by the wayside. A rustic is looking over his shoulder in the free manner of the independent Scot. A brother rustic is in a field near by with his hands in his pockets. He is uncertain whether it is worth while to take the trouble to mount the dike for the uncertain pleasure of looking at the picture.

"What is he doing, Jock?" asks he in the field of his better situated mate.

"Drawin' wi' pen!" returns Jock, over his shoulder.

"Is't bonny?" again asks the son o' toil in the field.

"Och! but bonny!" comes back the prompt and decided answer of the critic. Of consideration for the artist's feelings there is not a trace. Yet both of these rustics will appreciatively relate the incident on coming in from the field and washing themselves, with this rider: "An' he didna look over weel pleased, I can tell ye! Did he, Jock?"

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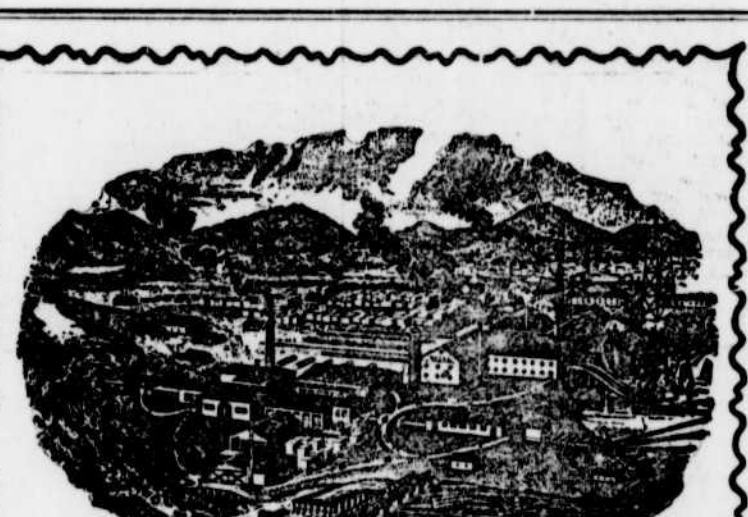
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